

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 13-18, 26-31, and 40-48 are pending.

Claims 1-12, 19-25, and 32-39 have been cancelled.

In the Final Rejection dated July 24, 2009, claims 13-18, 26-30 and 40-44 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Berger (U.S. Patent No. 6,067,399); and claims 31 and 45-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Berger and further in view of Nishizaka (JP 2001313006).

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

In a telephonic interview conducted on October 20, 2009, between the undersigned and Examiner Michael Vancy, Jr., a discussion was had regarding the indication of allowable subject matter made on page 6 of the 07/24/2009 Office Action. In the telephonic interview, the undersigned questioned the Examiner regarding how the independent claims are to be amended to place the claims in condition for allowance. Agreement was reached that if the independent claims were amended to indicate that the portable inhibitor device is external of and separate from the image capture device, then that would place these claims in condition for allowance.

No references or exhibits were discussed. Agreement was reached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (200207946-2).

Respectfully submitted,

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